

## DECLARATION

As one of three inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my respective name.

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I have read the applicable statutes and rules and understand my duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56(a).

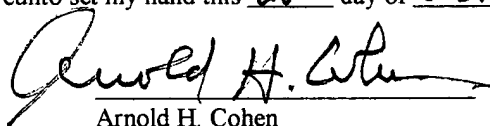
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I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge, are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine of imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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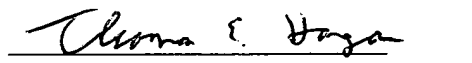
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.

  
Arnold H. Cohen

State: Massachusetts  
County: Middlesex

Date: October 20, 2003

The personally appeared the above named Arnold H. Cohen known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me.

  
Thomas E. Hagar  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: February 12, 2004

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Inventor: James Q. Maloy  
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United States Citizen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003  
2003.

  
James Q. Maloy

State: New Jersey


County: Passaic

Date: October 20, 2003

The personally appeared the above named James Q. Maloy known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me.



OFFICIAL SEAL  
KELLIE L. BARRETT  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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My commission expires:

Witness: June 30, 2007

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Inventor            Michael Smith  
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                         United States Citizen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of October 2003

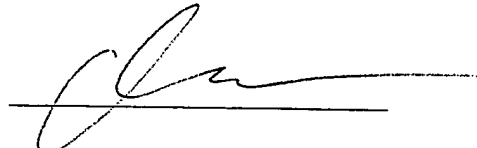
  
Michael Smith

State: NJ  
County: Bergen

Date: 10-23-03

The personally appeared the above named Michael Smith known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me.

Venice Jacob  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires  
October 23, 2005

  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

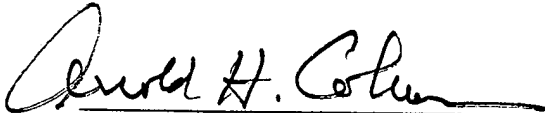
I, Arnold H. Cohen, the owner of the application for United States Patent for **Self-Locking Hinge** executed on even date herewith do hereby appoint Thomas E. Hagar, Reg. No. 42,617, as attorney of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send correspondence and direct telephone calls in regards to this application and subsequent prosecution thereof to:

Thomas E. Hagar  
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(508) 358-2063

I, the undersigned, further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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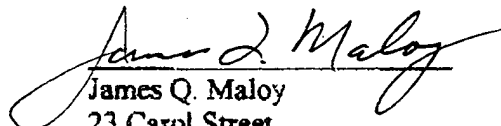
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